IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

(a)   receiving a goal<u>, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student</u>;

(b)   integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;

(c)   evaluating the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal <u>for use in the presentation</u>; and

(d)   adjusting the feedback based on ~~the students~~ progress <u>of the student</u> toward the goal.

2.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The</u> computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ <u>a</u> number of help sessions the student accesses.

3.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The computer-implemented</u> method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 2, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ work completed by the student.

4.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The computer-implemented</u> method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ <u>a</u> number of changes.

5.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The computer-implemented</u> method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ <u>an</u> amount of rework.

· 6.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The computer-implemented</u> method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ evaluating the progress based on ~~the~~ <u>an</u> aggregate condition of ~~the~~ work.

7.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ <u>The computer-implemented</u> method for creating ~~a~~ <u>the</u> presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ user applications comprise: calendar, electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.

8.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a tone of the feedback is adjusted based on characteristics of the student.

9.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 1, including ~~the step of~~ adjusting ~~the~~ an example based on student progress.

10.   (**Currently Amended**) An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

(b)   a processor;

(c)   a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

(d)   logic that receives a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;

(e)   logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal;

(f)   logic that evaluates the progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal for use in the presentation; and

(a)   logic that adjusts the feedback based on ~~the students~~ progress of the student toward the goal.

11.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ a number of help sessions the student accesses.

12.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ work completed by the student.

13.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ changes made.

14.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ an amount of rework.

15.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that evaluates the progress based on ~~the~~ an aggregate condition of ~~the~~ work.

16.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ user applications comprise: calendar, electronic mail, spreadsheet, contact list, word processing, task list, stocks and news.

17.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, wherein ~~the~~ a tone of the feedback is adjusted based on characteristics of the student.

18.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 10, including logic that creates a multimedia presentation as recited in claim 11, including logic that adjusts ~~the~~ an example based on student progress.

19.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

   (a)   presenting information indicative of a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;

   (b)   integrating information that motivates accomplishment of the goal in a simulated environment goal for use in the presentation; and

   (c)   monitoring progress toward the goal and providing feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal in the simulated environment.

20.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating management of one or more resources in the simulated environment.

21.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ setting a context for a problem in the simulated environment.

22.   (**Currently Amended**) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ stimulating management of preventative maintenance in the simulated environment.

23.   **(Currently Amended)** A ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating recovery management in the simulated environment.

24.   **(Currently Amended)** A ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating evaluative decision making in the simulated environment.

25.   **(Currently Amended)** A ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a conversation in the simulated environment.

26.   **(Currently Amended)** A ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ simulating a negotiation in the simulated environment.

27.   **(Currently Amended)** A ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 19, including ~~the step of~~ invoking a concept parser in the simulated environment.

28.   **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising:

    (a)   a processor;

    (b)   a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

    (c)   logic that presents information indicative of a goal, the goal being associated with a training objective of a student;

    (d)   logic that integrates information that motivates accomplishment of the goal in a simulated environment for use in the presentation; and

    (e)   logic that monitors progress toward the goal and provides feedback that further motivates accomplishment of the goal in the simulated environment.

29.   **(Currently Amended)** An ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates a ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates management of one or more resources in the simulated environment.

30.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that sets a context for a problem in the simulated environment.

31.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates management of preventative maintenance in the simulated environment.

32.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates recovery management in the simulated environment.

33.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates evaluative decision making in the simulated environment.

34.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates a conversation in the simulated environment.

35.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that simulates a negotiation in the simulated environment.

36.   (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The apparatus that creates ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 28, including logic that invokes a concept parser in the simulated environment.

37.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating a presentation, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

    (a)   receiving indicia representative of a goal into a model, the goal being associated with a training objective of a plurality of students;

    (b)   integrating information that provides assistance with achieving the goal into a tutor for use in the presentation;

    (c)   monitoring progress of ~~a~~ the plurality of students toward the goal; and

    (d)   providing feedback that further assists the plurality of students in accomplishing the goal.

38.   (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The computer-implemented method for creating ~~a~~ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including ~~the steps of~~:

    (a)   receiving an indicia representative of a plurality of goals into a model;

(b)   integrating information that provides assistance with achieving the plurality of goals into a tutor; and

(c)   monitoring progress of a student toward the goal and providing feedback that assists the student in accomplishing the plurality of goals.

39.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ setting a context for a problem in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

40.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating management of preventative maintenance in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

41.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating recovery management in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

42.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating evaluative decision making in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

43.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating a conversation in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

44.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating a takeover in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

45.   **(Currently Amended)** A̶ The computer-implemented method for creating a̶ the presentation as recited in claim 37, including t̶h̶e̶ ̶s̶t̶e̶p̶ ̶o̶f̶ simulating a negotiation in t̶h̶e̶ a simulated environment.

46.   **(Currently Amended)** An apparatus that creates a presentation, comprising;
(a)   a processor;
(b)   a memory that stores information under the control of the processor;

(c)   logic that receives indicia representative of a plurality of goals into a model, the plurality of goals being associated with a training objective of a student;

(d)   logic that integrates information that provides assistance with achieving the plurality of goals into a tutor for use in the presentation; and

(e)   logic that monitors progress of a the student toward one of the plurality of goals goal; and

(f)   logic that assists the student in accomplishing the plurality of goals.

47.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that sets a context for a problem in the a simulated environment.

48.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates management of preventative maintenance in the a simulated environment.

49.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates recovery management in the a simulated environment.

50.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates compression management in the a simulated environment.

51.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates evaluative decision making in the a simulated environment.

52.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates a conversation in the a simulated environment.

53.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that simulates a negotiation in the a simulated environment.

54.   **(Currently Amended)** An The apparatus that creates a the presentation as recited in claim 46, including logic that invokes a concept parser in the a simulated environment.